

REMARKS

The last communication Applicant received was the Final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2005. Applicant filed a Response on July 25, 2005, before the two-month date. Applicant filed a new power of attorney and a change of correspondence address on July 14, 2005. Since the filing of July 25, 2005 Applicant, Applicant's current counsel, and Applicant's previous counsel have not received any sort of Advisory Action or Office Action. As the six-month date is rapidly approaches, Applicant files the current Request for Continued Examination to preserve the pending status of the application and to prevent the application from being abandoned. In the event that an Advisory Action has been mailed, Applicant requests that it be re-sent to the undersigned, pursuant to the change of correspondence address filed on July 14, 2005.

As Applicant is unaware of any Advisory Action, and a response was filed before the two-month date, no extension of time fees should be due. However, recognizing that the Advisory Action may have been mailed to the wrong address, Applicant conditionally petitions for a three-month extension of time and the attached credit card form authorizes payment for the associated fee. In the event that an extension of time is not due, Applicant requests that the credit card only be charged for the RCE fee or that the extra amount be refunded to the deposit account identified above.

Applicant requests consideration of the amendments and remarks filed July 25, 2005 and claim allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

WITHROW & TERRANOVA, P.L.L.C.

By:



Taylor M. Davenport  
Registration No. 42,466  
P.O. Box 1287  
Cary, NC 27512  
Telephone: (919) 654-4520

Date: November 25, 2005

Attorney Docket: 7000-470

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</b>	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW TO:	
Examiner: <u>Duong, Frank</u>	Art Unit: <u>2666</u> Fax: <u>571-273-8300</u>
<u>Taylor M. Davenport</u> Name of Sender	
<u>[Signature]</u> Signature	
<u>11/25/05</u> Date of Transmission	